Another Deadly Week of Far-Left Violence

As one trans Antifa was sentenced to nearly 20 years in prison, another leftist carried out a deadly shooting attack on an ICE facility in Dallas

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A lot has happened this week. First, I'd like to bring your attention to a podcast interview I did with Fox News' Martha MacCallum. She asked me to explain the significance of Antifa and why it's relevant for President Trump to elevate efforts to disrupt their criminal activities.

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Recapping the rest of the week: On Monday, the President signed an executive order designating Antifa as domestic terrorists.

On Tuesday, an Oakland Antifa trans nonbinary militant who operated an extremist anarcho-communist (i.e., Antifa's ideology) blog was sentenced to more than 19 years in prison for six domestic terrorist attacks. It is the longest sentence for an Antifa militant to date.

Casey Robert Goonan ("they/them"), who has a Ph.D. in black studies from Northwestern University, pleaded guilty to using homemade explosive devices in June 2024 to destroy a UC Berkeley campus police vehicle and to attempt to firebomb the Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building and U.S. federal courthouse in Oakland. He also admitted to carrying out three other arson attacks on the campus.

Casey Robert Goonan ('they/them')

One of the arson attacks committed at UC Berkeley by Casey Goonan

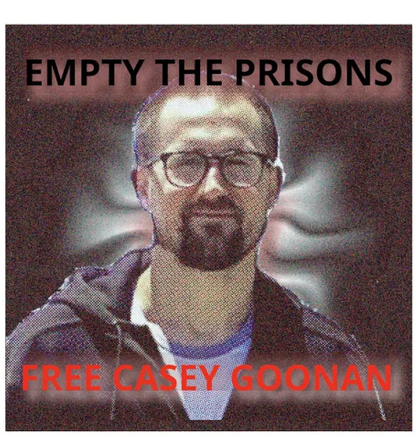
Goonan admitted he was inspired by the Hamas direct action terror attacks of Oct. 7, 2023, and that he hoped his violence would inspire others to carry out further attacks "for Palestine."

Antifa and far-left militants are calling him a "political prisoner" and are demanding his immediate release.

#FreeCaseyNow

On Casey Goonan and the Abandonment of Political Prisoners in the Pro-Palestine Movement

Casey Goonan is the only US political prisoner from the 2024 pro-Palestine student encampments. They are an abolitionist and anarchist who has dedicated themselves to multiple forms of prisoner support work and directly engaging with incarcerated comrades. The impact they've made inside is prevalent, as indicated by statements from their comrades Stevie Wilson and Hybachi Lemar. They've always pushed to ensure an understanding of Black struggle and revolt as central to their abolitionist work, and through understanding the totality of anti-Blackness the importance of an anti-police and anti-prison perspective was brought into any and all of their efforts towards liberation.



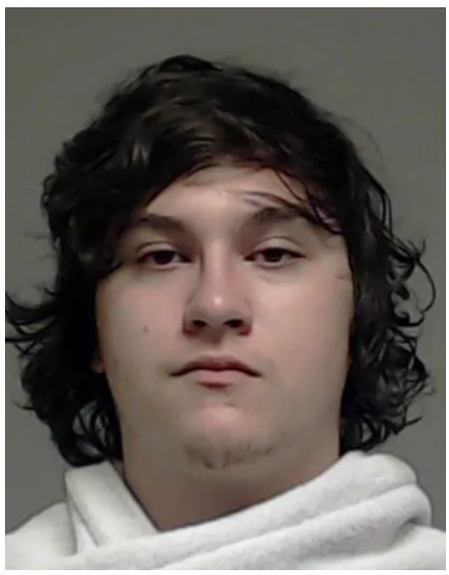
In June of 2024, they were arrested by a task force comprised of the FBI and other law enforcement agencies in connection with an alleged direct action which took place in solidarity with the UC Berkeley encampments which had been brutalized by police and zionists earlier in the year* . If convicted, they could face up to 20 years in prison with a minimum sentence of 5. The investigation and court proceedings are currently ongoing but a non cooperative plea deal is pending in which Casey will plea guilty to one charge to allow additional charges to be dropped. This plea deal does not include information or testimony against anyone else.

While Casey has received a great amount of support from decentralized community in New York, Chicago, California, and elsewhere, the pro-Palestine movement needs to be publicly and actively supporting them. Right now, their primary accomplices are those who personally know them, those who prioritize prisoner support, and fellow anarchists. Despite vague assertions of the interconnectedness of repression and struggles between the American policing and prison apparatuses to that of Israel, there has been little material manifestation from that understanding within the US pro-Palestine movement. Meanwhile, coordinated struggle between prisoners and outside militants has been a key point of success for Palestinian liberation.

The mainstream media reporting is not writing about his anarcho-communist violent extremism and is making it sound like he merely did vandalism on a car.

In September 2023, Goonan was one of the masked Antifa militants who attacked a women's rights conference by Women's Declaration International in San Francisco. He was arrested for smashing up the hotel property with a hammer. Antifa called the women transphobic fascists.

On Wednesday, a leftist 29-year-old carried out a deadly shooting on an ICE facility in Dallas. Joshua Jahn left behind a literal anti-ICE message on a rifle cartridge where he killed himself.

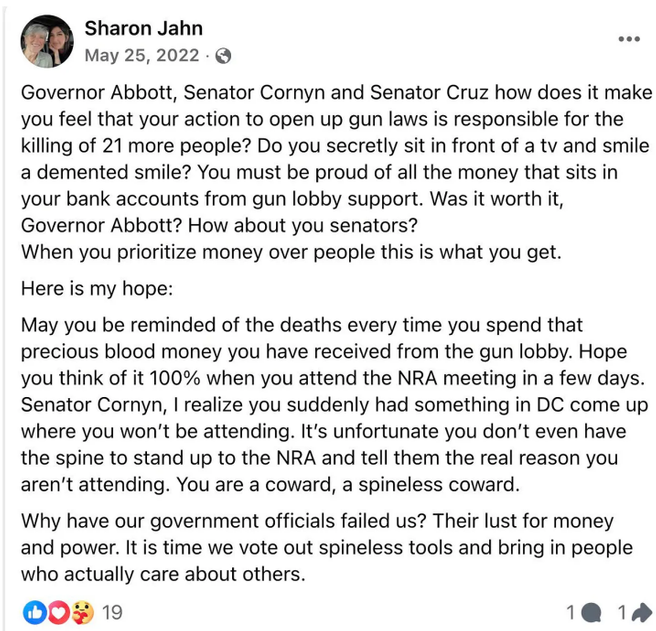


Joshua Jahn

FBI director Kash Patel announced that investigators found a note reading: "Hopefully this will give ICE agents real terror, to think, 'is there a sniper with AP [armor piercing] rounds on that roof?'"

The three people shot at the ICE facility ended up being illegal migrant detainees. One of them died and the others were critically wounded.

Jahn comes from a liberal bi-racial family in Fairview, Texas. His mother is critical of the gun laws in her state. His sister, Kioko Jahn, is a woke woman who was a campaigner for Beto O'Rourke.


Sharon Jahn
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Governor Abbott, Senator Cornyn and Senator Cruz how does it make you feel that your action to open up gun laws is responsible for the killing of 21 more people? Do you secretly sit in front of a tv and smile a demented smile? You must be proud of all the money that sits in your bank accounts from gun lobby support. Was it worth it, Governor Abbott? How about you senators?
When you prioritize money over people this is what you get.
Here is my hope:
May you be reminded of the deaths every time you spend that precious blood money you have received from the gun lobby. Hope you think of it 100% when you attend the NRA meeting in a few days. Senator Cornyn, I realize you suddenly had something in DC come up where you won't be attending. It's unfortunate you don't even have the spine to stand up to the NRA and tell them the real reason you aren't attending. You are a coward, a spineless coward.
Why have our government officials failed us? Their lust for money and power. It is time we vote out spineless tools and bring in people who actually care about others.
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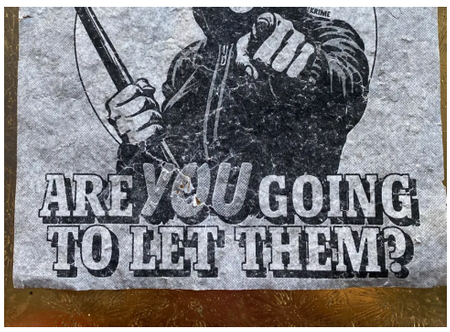
The Dallas ICE gunman's mother was a critic of conservatives

Joshua Jahn's woke sister, Kioko Jahn

The attack occurred in the context of months of Democrat politicians, liberals and leftists encouraging violent direct action against ICE.

Antifa and far-left extremists have been releasing names, photos and addresses of agents, urging comrades to kill them.



An anti-ICE flyer inside a Stumptown Coffee Roasters cafe in Portland

In July, members of a North Texas Antifa cell and the far-left John Brown Gun Club militia allegedly carried out a shooting ambush on an ICE facility in Alvarado. One officer was shot in the neck, but narrowly survived. In 2019, an Antifa gunman who was part of the Washington state chapter of the John Brown Gun Club tried to blow up an ICE facility in Tacoma. Armed with a homemade rifle and explosive devices, Willem van Spronsen shot up the building and tried to ignite the large propane tank attached to the facility. He was shot dead by responding police. Before the attack, he sent out a manifesto thanking his "trans comrades" and referring "Bella Ciao," the same Antifa song referenced on the rifle ammo in the Charlie Kirk assassination.

On Thursday, the President signed another executive order directing the FBI and DOJ to use the National Joint Terrorism Task Force to identify and disrupt far-left terror networks, entities and organizations. It is a separate follow-up on Monday's directive about Antifa.

Here's part of the order:

> There are common recurrent motivations and indicia uniting this pattern of violent and terroristic activities under the umbrella of self-described "anti-fascism." These movements portray foundational American principles (e.g., support for law enforcement and border control) as "fascist" to justify and encourage acts of violent revolution. This "anti-fascist" lie has become the organizing rallying cry used by domestic terrorists to wage a violent assault against democratic institutions, constitutional rights, and fundamental American liberties. Common threads animating this violent conduct include anti-Americanism, anti-capitalism, and anti-Christianity; support for the overthrow of the United States Government; extremism on migration, race, and gender; and hostility towards those who hold traditional American views on family, religion, and morality.

The events of this week should dispel any illusion that Antifa and its ideological allies are fringe vandals. They are organized extremists carrying out domestic terror attacks.